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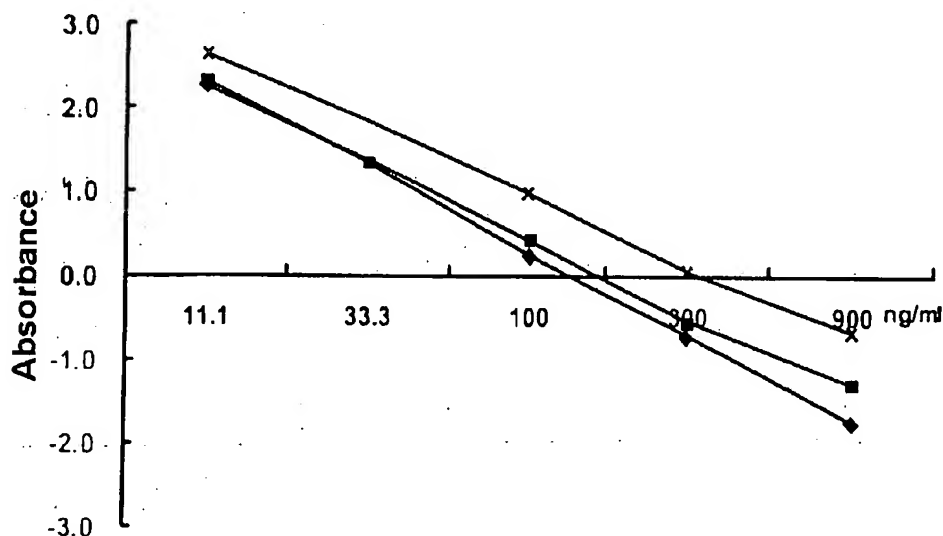
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the method for measuring the amount of  $\beta$  ig-h3 protein and diagnostic kit using the same. Particularly, it relates to the method for measuring the amount of  $\beta$  ig-h3 protein in the body fluids by specific binding reaction between  $\beta$  ig-h3 protein or recombinant proteins of fas-1 domain in the  $\beta$  ig-h3 protein (including their fragments or their derivatives) and their ligands and relates to diagnostic kit for the renal diseases, hepatic diseases, rheumatoid arthritis or cardiovascular diseases comprising  $\beta$  ig-h3 protein or recombinant proteins of fas-1 domain in the  $\beta$  ig-h3 protein (including their fragments or their derivatives) and their ligands. The method and kit of the present invention can be effectively used as sensitive diagnostic method for the extent of damage or progress of the renal diseases, hepatic diseases, rheumatoid arthritis or cardiovascular diseases.